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Attorney Docket No. 7648.0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yulin DENG et al.

Application No.: 09/621,695

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: WATER SOLUBLE/DISPERSIBLE
AND EASY REMOVAL CATIONIC
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Communication dated March 29, 2002, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes the single ultimate species, as follows:

- a.) the cationic polymer, n-butyl acrylate, which is
- b.) a tacky polymer, and which does not contain
- c.) a tackifier, or
- d.) a plasticizer.

Applicants traverse this requirement for all of the reasons previously articulated in the response of January 14, 2002.

Should the Examiner require anything further before beginning substantive examination, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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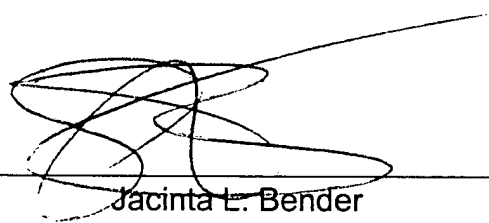
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- 2. Postcard